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KID COLT OUTLAW

THE LEGEND OF KID COLT... YEARS AGO, KID COLT KILLED AN OUTLAW IN SELF-DEFENSE! BUT, BEING YOUNG AND FOOLISH, HE FLED, INSTEAD OF STAYING TO STAND TRIAL! SINCE THEN, HE HAS SPENT HIS LIFE TRYING TO ATONE FOR HIS MISTAKE!

LOOK! IT'S KID COLT HISSELF BIG AS LIFE!

GIT OFF THE STREETS!

RUN FOR COVER!

QUICK! WE GOTTA GIT A **POSSE** TOGETHER AFORE HE TAKES OVER THE TOWN!

SO **THIS** IS TWIN TREES, TEXAS! IT'S BEEN A LONG HARD RIDE, BUT I'M HERE AT LAST! WHAT'S EVERYONE **RUNNIN'** FOR?

BOOTS ANY SIZE

CAFE

JACK KELLER

Stan Lee

"OUTLAW AT BAY!"

EVER WONDER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A HUNTED MAN?? TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND REP KNOWN THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE LAND?? TO HAVE PEOPLE TURN PALE AT THE SIGHT OF YOU, AND TO WATCH HONEST MEN CLEAR THE STREETS WHEN YOU ENTER A TOWN?? WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT, AS YOU RIDE INTO TWIN TREES, TEXAS, WITH THE MOST FEARED GUN-TOTER IN THE ENTIRE WEST--

KID COLT, OUTLAW!!

IT'S **ME!** THEY RECOGNIZED ME! THEY MUST BE POWERFUL SCARED!

WELL, I'LL JUST FRESH UP A MITE AT THIS HOTEL, AND THEN I'LL TELL FOLKS THAT THEY GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT! I DON'T FIGGER TO START ANY TROUBLE IN TOWN!

ROOMS

PERHAPS THE **KID** DIDN'T INTEND TO START ANY TROUBLE, BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, TROUBLE WAS SURE ENOUGH STARTING TO BREW FOR **HIM!**

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO RID THIS TERRITORY OF **KID COLT** ONCE AND FOR ALL!

HE SURE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST **ALL** OF US!

QUIT TALKIN' AND PASS OUT THEM GUNS! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

HE MUSTA HEARD THAT TWIN TREES WAS WITHOUT A LAWMAN!

RECKON HE FIGGERED HE'D GET HERE BEFORE OUR NEW DEPUTY ARRIVED, AND HE'D TREE THE TOWN WITH NO ONE TO STOP 'IM!

WELL, HE'LL FIGGER MIGHTY DIFFERENT **NOW!**

ALL RIGHT, HOMBRES! LET'S GIT MOVIN'! YOU BOYS COVER THE ROAD OUTTA TOWN SO HE CAN'T ESCAPE! THE **REST** OF YUH SPREAD OUT THRU TOWN!

AND BE CAREFUL! EVEN WITH THE ODDS AGIN' HIM, KID COLT AIN'T GONNA BE A PUSH-OVER!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, COMPLETELY UNAWARE THAT HE HAS PRACTICALLY PLACED HIS HEAD INTO A NOOSE, THE KID LEAVES THE HOTEL AND STEPS INTO THE MAIN STRET OF TOWN...

FUNNY, THE STREETS ARE STILL EMPTY! RECKON I'LL MOSEY OVER TO THE SALOON! MOST LIKELY FIND SOME HOMBRES IN THERE!

BLACK HORSE SALOON

HE'S ALONE IN THE STREET NOW! GIT 'IM!

HE CAN'T ESCAPE! I'LL FIRE ONE WARNING SHOT!

AN AMBUSH! I'VE GOTTA FIND COVER!

HOTEL

TWISTING, TURNING, NOT STOPPING FOR AN INSTANT, THE KID'S LIGHTNING FAST REFLEXES STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD AS HE RACED BACK TO THE SHELTER OF THE HOTEL, WHILE SHELLS WHISTLED MENACINGLY AROUND HIM!

LUCKY FOR ME THOSE HOMBRES GOT MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN SKILL WITH THEIR REMINGTONS!

MADE IT!

UH OH! I'M NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!

HAD A **HUNCH** HE'D TRY TO MAKE IT BACK HERE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

WITH NERVES OF STEEL, WHILE FACING THE BARKING GUNS OF HIS FOES, THE KID DREW HIS **OWN** TWIN IRONS, AND CALMLY, CAREFULLY DISARMED THE TWO MEN WITH TWO FANTASTICALLY ACCURATE SHOTS!

YOU HOMBRES DON'T GIVE A JASPER MUCH TIME TO EXPLAIN THINGS, DO YUH?

THERE'S **NOTHING** TO EXPLAIN, OWL-HOOT! WE KNOW YORE HERE BECAUSE WE GOT NO **LAWMAN** YET, AND YUH FIGGERED YUH COULD TREE THE TOWN AFORE OUR NEW DEPUTY ARRIVED!

BUT YUH WON'T GIT AWAY WITH IT! EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN TWIN TREES IS OUT TO STOP YUH!

SO **THAT'S** IT!

YEAH! **THAT'S** IT, KID! DROP THOSE IRONS, **PRONTO!**

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH HIM! **SHOOT!**

MORE OF YUH!

BEFORE A MAN-JACK IN THE ROOM KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THE KID FIRED ONCE, EXTINGUISHING THE LIGHT IN THE LONE WALL FIXTURE!

IF YUH CAN'T **SEE** ME I DON'T RECKON YUH CAN **HIT** ME!

HOLD YORE FIRE! WE MIGHT HIT **EACH OTHER** IN THE DARK!

I GUESS I CAN TELL WHEN I AIN'T WELCOME IN A TOWN! HERE, STEEL! TO ME, FELLA!

YUH **FOOLS!** HE'S ESCAPING THRU THE WINDOW!

HE **CAN'T** GIT AWAY! RED AND THE BOYS ARE GUARDIN' THE **ROAD!**

YES, THERE **WERE** SOME MEN GUARDING THE ROAD OUT OF TOWN... GUARDING IT AGAINST A FLEEING HORSEMAN... BUT **NOT** AGAINST A TORNADO, WITH A CYCLONE IN THE SADDLE! **NO ONE... NOTHING** COULD HAVE STOPPED THE HURTLING, PLUMMETING, HUMAN LIGHTNING-BOLT THAT STREAKED ALONG THAT NARROW ROAD!

HERE THEY **COME!**

LOOK AT THAT HOSS RIDE! IT--IT AIN'T **POSSIBLE!**

THE KID! HE'S FALLIN' OUTTA HIS SADDLE!

NO! THE KID **DIDN'T** FALL OUT OF THE SADDLE! HE MERELY RESORTED TO AN OLD INDIAN TRICK... HOLDING **ONE** FOOT IN THE STIRRUP, HE DUCKED BEHIND THE SIDE OF HIS STEED, LETTING HIS HORSE PRESENT A SHIELD BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS FOES!

HE-HE'S GETTIN' **BY** US!

SHOOT!

SHOOT **WHAT??** HE AIN'T **THERE!**

HE'S **GONE!**

QUICK! MOUNT UP! WE'LL GO **AFTER** 'IM!

ARE YUH **LOCO?** AIN'T A HOSS IN THE STATE CAN OVERTAKE THAT STALLION!

LOOK, HE DROPPED SOMETHIN'! A PIECE OF PAPER!

BE IT KNOWN, BLAINE COLT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS KID COLT, HAS BEEN GRANTED LIMITED AMNESTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING AS TEMPORARY DEPUTY IN THE TOWN OF TWIN TREES.

Drake Smith,
ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR!

SUFFERIN' SAGEBRUSH! **HE** WUZ TO BE OUR DEPUTY!

AND WE RUN 'IM OUT OF TOWN! CAME NEAR **KILLIN'** 'IM!

RECKON I'LL HAVETA REPORT MY MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, TO THE GOVERNOR! I WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP THE TOWNSPEOPLE KEEP OWLHOOTS OUTTA TOWN UNTIL A PERMANENT LAWMAN COULD BE SENT! BUT THEY CAN HANDLE THE JOB ALL RIGHT **THEMSELVES!** YES SIREE, THAT'S **ONE** TOWN THAT DON'T NEED NO HELP FROM **ME!**

LET'S GO, STEEL BOY! WE GOT A HEAP OF RIDIN' TO DO AFORE SUNDOWN!

YES, THE CITIZENS OF TWIN TREES **WERE** ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, BUT THE KID HAD TAUGHT THEM **ONE** LESSON: NO MATTER HOW SURE YOU MAY BE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT, ALWAYS GIVE THE OTHER MAN A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN BEFORE YOU SLAP LEATHER!

THE END

WORD OF HONOR

HE came up with Jeb Hawkins the second day out, near noon. It hadn't been easy, tracking a young fellow like Jeb who knew every trick of the plains to cover a trail, who had spent his life every minute within sight of mesquite. But Sheriff Walt Edger had done it.

Jeb was bending over a tiny stream meandering through scattered cottonwoods and sparse brush. His horse was tethered to a stone and plenty lathered. Jeb's head ducked toward the water as Edger, who had followed the now plain trail quietly, dismounted and followed it into the stand of trees on foot, came up, his hand hovering near his left hog-leg's holster.

Something, perhaps a reflection in the water, perhaps some sixth sense, told Jeb he was being watched. He drank, his eyes swiveled to one side. Then, slowly he raised his head. From behind, Edger, who had been keeping to windward of Jeb's horse, so as not to be spotted, saw the muscle tense along Jeb's neck. The Sheriff smiled, a little grimly. He didn't like what he was doing. Then, deliberately, he stepped on a large, dead branch that had fallen beside a tree.

Crack!

At the noise, Jeb threw himself to one side, his hand plunging for his right holster. The Sheriff waited one split second, then, as the gun glittered out, he fired. It spun into the bushes.

Sullenly, Jeb rose. His horse neighed. Jeb gazed toward his saddle.

Edger shook his head. "Not that way, Jeb," he said. "You're a kid, almost, and I don't want to plug you. You're comin' back to Highrock and take your medicine."

"What for?" Jeb asked in a low, hoarse voice.

"You know what for. For trying to break into rancher Watts' place, two nights ago."

Jeb fidgeted. A dull flush of shame crept slowly up the base of his neck. His eyes fell for a moment.

"I didn't bust in. I tell ya, I didn't, Sheriff!" he said.

Edger nodded. "I know you didn't, Jeb, though I don't know why. Watts saw you comin' up gun in hand; he saw you *try* to break in. Even he doesn't know why you stopped and lit out. But he wants you brought in for trial."

"He does, eh?" Jeb's lips tightened. "It doesn't matter to him my mammy and pappy died early, that I ain't had schoolin', that..." His voice almost broke. ". . . that because I got into a couple of scrapes years ago, nobody will even give me a job."

Edger looked at him pityingly. "I know all that, Jeb, and I think it's a shame. But that can't keep me from bringin' you in. Watts charged you and I'm bound to do my duty." He paused and then went on, curiously. "Just why did you beat it, before breaking into Watts' house?"

Jeb shrugged, but a look of pain struggled over his face. "You wouldn't believe me if I told you, Sheriff." He stopped, but Edger said nothing. Then, after a moment he sneered. "I know you wouldn't, but I'll tell you anyway. I figured I'd bust into Watts' place, grab his cattle money, high-tail it out of the county and start somewhere else. But when I got near his house, in the dead of night, I knew I couldn't do it. I've been in scrapes before, but no crimes. So I lit out, just when Watts spotted me." He stopped and stared defiantly at Edger.

The Sheriff considered. He knew that no jury in the county would believe Jeb's story, not unless . . .

"Jeb," he said suddenly. "You give me your word of honor you won't try to escape before we get back to Highrock, and I'll say a word or two for you to the prosecutin' attorney."

For one moment, Jeb hesitated in an agony of indecision. Then, his face hardened and he shook his head. "No, Sheriff," he said. "I know you'd do it, but I'm not trustin' any Highrock jury. Why, they'll be the same folks who refused to take me on as a ranch hand. Any time I can get away from you, I'm goin' to try"

Edger took the remaining gun from Jeb's holster, then retrieved the other that had been shot out of Jeb's hand into the brush. He gave an exclamation of surprise when he broke both barrels.

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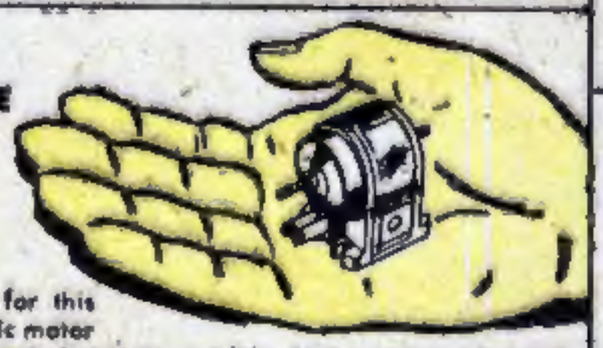

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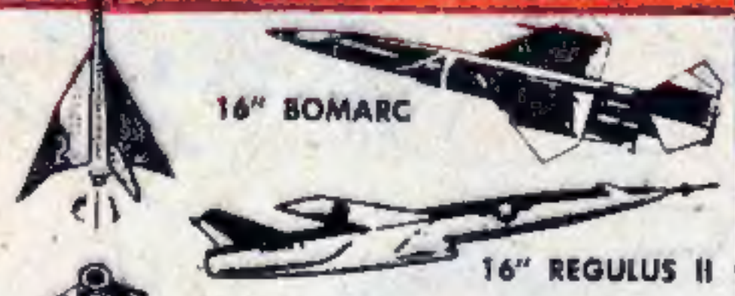

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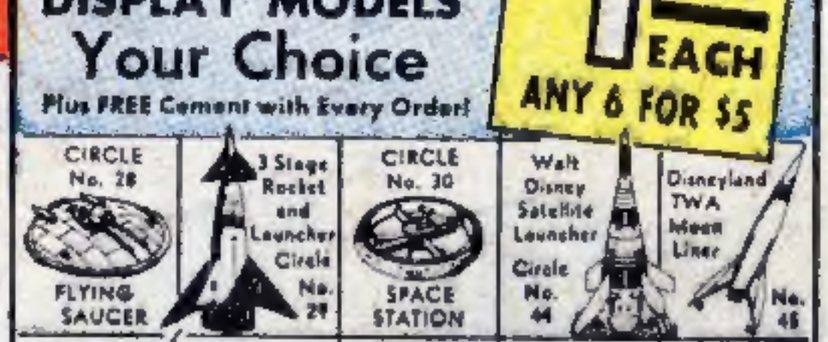

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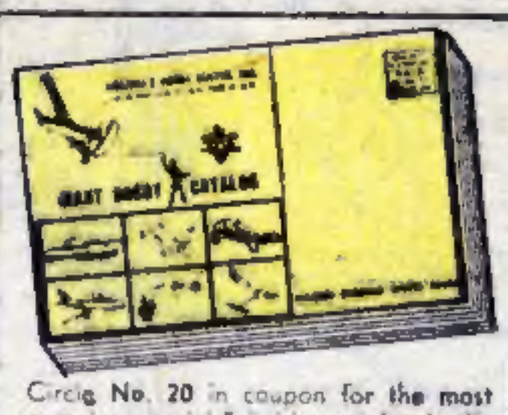

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TWO-GUN KID

♪ OH, I RIDE ALONE THRUOUT THE WEST
FROM DODGE TO ALAMO
I'M ON THE TRAIL OF OUTLAWS
THAT'S WHY MY COLTS HANG LOW! ♪

♪ IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I RIDE
I'M SURE TO FIND -- ♪

WHOA! LOOK OVER THERE, CYCLONE! A GIRL -- IN TROUBLE! LET'S SEE, BOY!

HELP! HELP!

TROUBLE AND DANGER CAN START IN THE STRANGEST WAYS! FOR THE TWO-GUN KID IT USUALLY STARTED WITH THE HARSH COMMAND "SLAP LEATHER"! BUT HE NEVER DREAMT THAT AN INNOCENT-LOOKING GIRL, IN TROUBLE ON THE TRAIL, WOULD LEAD TO ONE OF HIS MOST DANGEROUS ADVENTURES!

—Stan Lee

"AMBUSH ON THE TRAIL!"

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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, MA'AM? HAVE AN ACCIDENT?

OH, THANK HEAVENS YOU'VE COME! MY SHAY LOST A WHEEL, AND MY PONY RAN OFF! I-I WAS AFRAID I'D **STARVE** HERE!

SHUCKS, MA'AM! IT'S ONLY A FEW MILES TO ROCKY GAP!

BUT I CANT WALK! IT'S MY ANKLE! I THINK IT'S BROKEN!

WELL, DON'T WORRY NONE! I'LL FIX UP A SPLINT FOR IT AND THEN RIDE BACK TO ROCKY GAP WITH YOU ON MUH HOSS! CYCLONE CAN CARRY **TWO** 'MOST AS EASY AS ONE!

I DON'T KNOW **HOW** TO THANK YOU!

NO NEED FOR THANKS, MA'AM! CAN'T RIGHTLY LEAVE A GIRL ALONE ON THE TRAIL! NOW JUST LET ME SEE THAT ANKLE!

YOU--YOU'LL HAVE TO BEND DOWN A LITTLE FURTHER-- I CAN'T **MOVE** IT!

THAT'S IT! BE CAREFUL-- PLEASE!

NOW DON'T YOU WORRY! I WON'T HURT YOU!

ALTHOUGH THE KID TRIED NOT TO HURT THE SEEMINGLY HELPLESS GIRL... THE TWO AMBUSHERS WHO SNEAKED UP BEHIND HIM WERE SOMEWHAT **LESS** CAREFUL ABOUT **HIS** FEELINGS, AND...

UGH!

YOU **GOT** HIM! **GOOD!**

WHEN THE KID FINALLY OPENED HIS EYES AGAIN, HE SAW...

I TOLD YUH YUH DIDN'T HIT 'IM HARD ENOUGH! HE'S COMIN' TO!

IT DON'T MAKE NO NEVER MIND! HE'S HAWG-TIED GOOD AND PROPER!

SO YORE JUST A PACK OF AMBUSHERS, EH? AND I FELL FOR IT-- JUST LIKE A TENDERFOOT! ON ACCOUNTA A PRETTY GIRL!

SHUT UP, HOMBRE! BETTER MEN THAN YOU HAVE BEEN TRICKED BY US BEFORE!

NO TIME FOR TALKING! WE'VE GOT HIS SADDLE AND HIS MONEY! LET'S RIDE OUT OF HERE NOW!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE-- ALL TIED UP! IF NO ONE COMES BY FOR A FEW DAYS, I'LL STARVE!

MISTER, WE AIN'T INTERESTED IN YORE PROBLEMS! YORE LUCKY WE DON'T FINISH YUH OFF RIGHT NOW!

FRANTICALLY, FEVERISHLY, THE KID STALLED FOR TIME-- TRYING TO DELAY THE AMBUSHERS UNTIL HE COULD SEVER HIS BONDS ON THE JAGGED ROCK BEHIND HIM!

DON'T YUH EVEN WANT TO KNOW MUH NAME BEFORE YUH RIDE OFF???

WHAT FOR? ONE VICTIM IS THE SAME AS ANOTHER TO US!

WE HAVE YOUR **MONEY**, STRANGER! THAT'S ALL **WE'RE** INTERESTED IN!

BUT THIS A LONELY ROAD! THERE MAY NOT BE ANOTHER RIDER FOR WEEKS! THIS IS THE SAME AS **MURDERING** ME! WAIT!

LET ME SHOOT 'IM NOW, WILKS! HE'S GETTIN' ON MUH NERVES!

NAW! WHY WASTE A BULLET! LET'S RIDE!

MISS! COME BACK! DON'T RIDE WITH THEM! THE OWLHOOT TRAIL'S NO PLACE FOR A YOUNG GIRL!

LISTEN TO THE FOOL!

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION TO YOU, JASPER-- I'M THEIR **LEADER!** HA! HA! HA!

SO **THAT'S** IT!

THAT'S **ALL** I WANTED TO KNOW!

HERE, CYCLONE! TO ME, CYCLONE! **PRONTO!**

SNAP!

I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF AN AMBUSH GANG OPERATIN' IN THESE PARTS, BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO RUN INTO THEM! NOW TO TEACH THEM THAT THEY PICKED ON THE WRONG VICTIM **THIS** TIME!

THAT SURE WORKED SMOOTH, BOSS!

YEAH, THAT COWBOY WAS CARRYING PLENTY OF DOUGH! IT WAS A GOOD HAUL!

I **TOLD** YOU THIS SCHEME COULDN'T MISS! AND NOW--

LOOK OUT!

BUT THE WARNING CAME TOO LATE, AS A HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS OF FIGHTING FURY LEAPED DOWN UPON THE STARTLED AMBUSHERS!

THIS TIME THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT, HOMBRES!

IT'S **HIM!**

BEFORE THE TWO OWLHOOTS COULD RECOVER THEMSELVES, THE KID'S LIGHTNING-LIKE HANDS HAD SEIZED A COLT FROM EACH OF THEIR HOLSTERS, AND...

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE MUHSELF WITHOUT MY GUNS!

GET HIM, YOU FOOLS!

GIMME MUH RIFLE! I'LL-- UGH!

YOU'LL NOTHING!

BAM

DON'T DO IT!

BAH! I KNOW YOUR TYPE! YOU'D NEVER SHOOT A WOMAN!

I WOULDN'T! BUT THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS!

POW

SUCH AS WHEN THE WOMAN ISN'T A WOMAN AT ALL!

BLAST YOU! HOW'D YOU KNOW?

I KNEW NO GIRL COULD HAVE BOSSED THOSE TWO HARD-CASES! AND THEN WHEN I SAW THAT YORE JACKET WAS BUTTONED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, INSTEAD OF RIGHT TO LEFT, LIKE A GIRL WOULD, THAT CLINCHED IT! IT WAS A CLEVER SCHEME, BUT NO CRIME CAN GO UNPUNISHED FOR LONG!

THOUSANDS OF JASPERS RIDING THESE TRAILS, BUT YOU HADDA PICK ON THE TWO-GUN KID!

AW, SHUDDUP!

THE END

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THE THREAT OF THE LOREDO KID!

MANY YEARS AGO, THE TOWN OF TEN-NOTCH WAS WILD, LAWLESS AND UNTAMED! THE OWLHOOTS AND GUNNIES RAN ROUGHSHOD THRU THE STREETS, AND NO MAN DARED TO WEAR THE SHERIFF'S BADGE! BUT THEN ONE DAY--A CHANGE TOOK PLACE--AND THIS IS HOW IT ALL BEGAN... IT WAS A TYPICAL SCENE IN TEN-NOTCH--A BITTER, BRAWLING, NOISY FREE-FOR-ALL---WHEN AN EXCITED RIDER RACED TOWARD THE FIGHTING MEN!

Stan Lee

STOP IT, HOMBRES! BREAK IT UP! I GOT NEWS--BIG NEWS!

HOLD IT, YOU JASPERS! LET'S HEAR WHAT YANCY'S GOT TO SAY!

SPEAK UP, HOMBRE! YORE BUSTIN' UP A MIGHTY GOOD BRAWL!

IT'S THE LOREDO KID! I HEERD TELL DOWN AT THE COUNTY SEAT THAT HE'S A COMIN' TO TEN-NOTCH... WITH HIS GUN BELT STRAPPED **LOW!**

THE LOREDO KID! HE'S THE FASTEST GUN WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI!

AND THE MOST DANGEROUS! THEY SAY HE'S FOUGHT THE ROUGHEST HOMBRES AROUND!

WHEN'S HE GETTIN' HERE? WHAT'S HE COMIN' FOR? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!

DUNNO **WHAT** HIS BUSINESS IS... BUT HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE, THAT'S FOR SURE!

ALTHOUGH THE LAWLESS ELEMENT OF TEN-NOTCH WERE PUZZLED BY THE NEWS OF THE LOREDO KID'S ARRIVAL, THE OUT-NUMBERED **HONEST** FOLK IN TOWN HAD A DIFFERENT RE-ACTION...

WHAT WILL HAPPEN **NOW!** ANOTHER GUNMAN COMING TO TOWN!

...AND THE MOST DANGEROUS OF THEM ALL!

THIS IS THE LAST STRAW! IF ANY MORE DECENT PEOPLE MOVE OUT, WE'LL HAVE NO TOWN LEFT!

BUT GUNMEN AND SETTLERS ALIKE WERE NOT KEPT WAITING LONG FOR THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE NEW ARRIVAL!

LOOK! A STRANGER!

HE AIN'T NO STRANGER! ... IT'S THE LOREDO KID!

WHERE'S THE SHERIFF OF THIS HERE TOWN, HOMBRE?

AIN'T NONE, KID!

WELL, WELL, THAT'S MIGHTY INTERESTIN'!

AIN'T NO **OFFICIAL** SHERIFF, KID, BUT MY NAME'S SPADE! I KINDA RUN THINGS 'ROUND HERE!

NOT NO **MORE** YUH DON'T!

WHAT DO YUH MEAN?

I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR A TOWN, JUST ABOUT LIKE **THIS** ONE, TO HOLE UP IN, AND NOW I **FOUND** IT! **ANY OBJECTIONS?**

FOR LONG TENSE SECONDS, THE TWO MEN FACED EACH OTHER... EACH WAITING FOR THE OTHER TO GO FOR HIS GUN! A CARD, DROPPED TO THE FLOOR, WOULD HAVE SOUNDED LIKE A GUNSHOT IN THE DEEP SILENCE...

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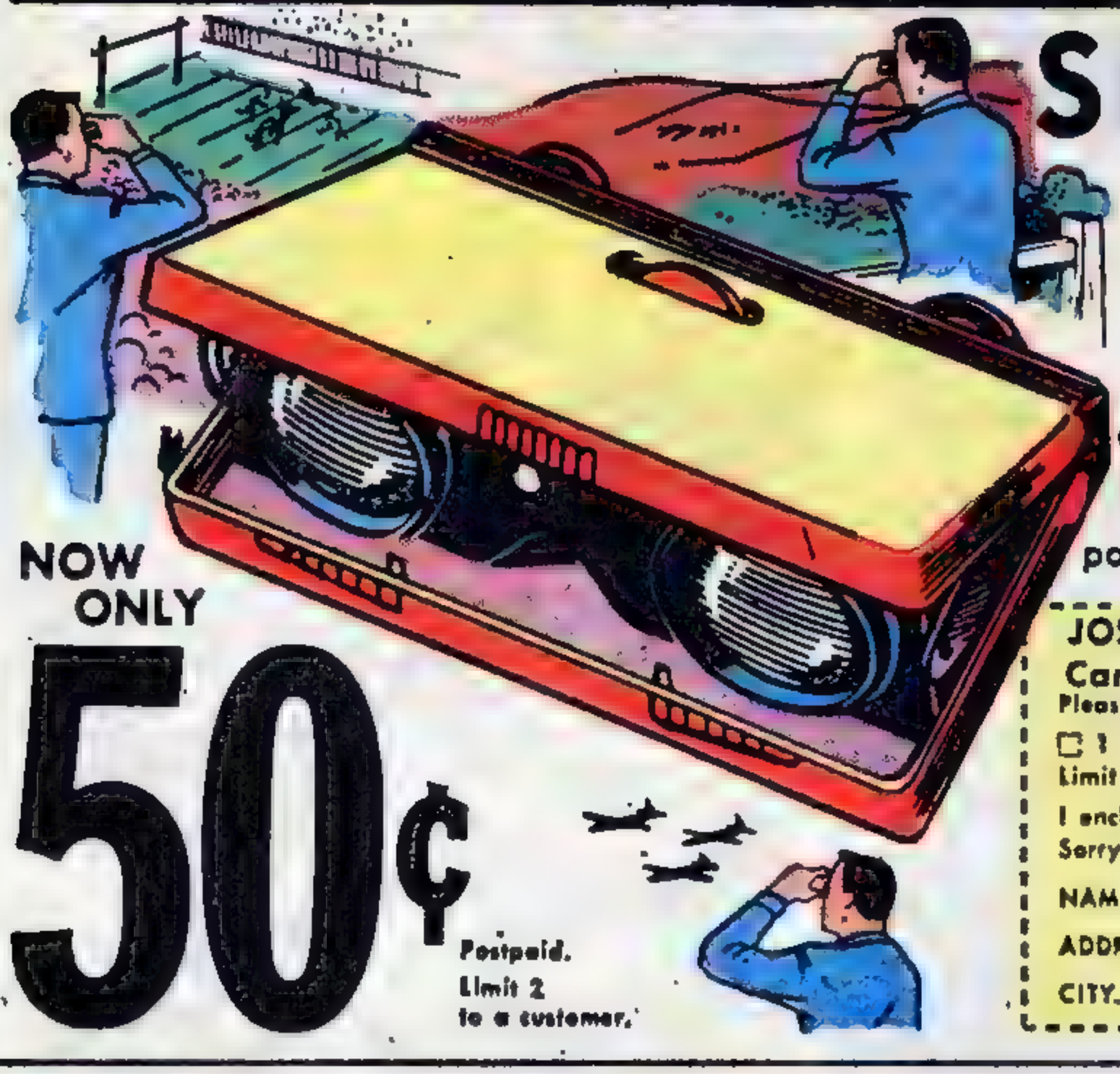

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BUT FINALLY SPADE'S NERVE BROKE FIRST!

TH-THIS TOWN AIN'T WORTH FIGHTIN' FOR! I WUZ FIXING TO RIDE ON, ANYWAY!

DID'JA SEE THAT? SPADE PLUMB BACK-TRACKED!

DON'T BLAME 'IM!

NO HOMBRE IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD DRAW AGIN' THE LOREDO KID!

SPADE WAS ONLY THE FIRST! BEFORE THE DAY ENDED, MOST OF THE OUTLAW BREED STARTED MAKING TRACKS OUT OF TEN NOTCH...

THE LAREDO KID HAS SCARED ALL THE GUN-MEN OUT OF TOWN!

BUT HE'S LEFT A WORSE DANGER BEHIND-- HIMSELF!

WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE, KID! BUT I WARN YOU -- SOONER OR LATER THE LAW WILL COME TO TEN-NOTCH AND THEN YOU'LL BE SLINKIN' OUT OF TOWN LIKE THE -REST OF THOSE JACKALS!

DON'T WORRY--THE LAW IS **ALREADY** HERE! THE LOREDO KID WAS KILLED IN A GUN-FIGHT SIX MONTHS AGO! MY REAL NAME'S COOK... THE GOVERNOR SENT ME TO CLEAN UP THIS COUNTY!

AND YOU BLUFFED OUT ALL THOSE GUN-FIGHTERS?

NOT EXACTLY! YOU SEE, I'M THE HOMBRE WHO OUT-DREW THE KID IN HIS LAST FIGHT! NOW, LET'S START SWEARIN' IN SOME LAW-MEN... WE'VE WORK TO DO!

AND SO LAW AND ORDER CAME TO TEN-NOTCH... A LAW AND ORDER WHICH WAS ULTIMATELY TO SWEEP OVER THE ENTIRE WEST!

THE END

SHOWDOWN AT SUN-UP

OUR STORY OPENS WHERE **MOST** STORIES END! WE FIND OUR VILLAIN, DRIFTER HOGAN, BEING TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL, AS THE MAN WHO CAUGHT HIM... SHERIFF DAN PARSONS, STANDS BY!

I AIN'T GONNA **FORGET** YUH, SHERIFF! WHEN I GIT OUTTA JAIL, I'M COMIN' BACK TO EVEN THE SCORE...**I SWEAR IT!**

DON'T BE A FOOL, DRIFTER! YORE STILL YOUNG... STUDY SOMETHING IN JAIL! MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR YOURSELF! DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S TOO LATE!

YORE WASTIN' YORE TIME TALKIN' TO 'IM, SHERIFF! DRIFTER HOGAN IS BAD... CLEAN THRU!

YOU MAY BE **RIGHT**, AMIGO... BUT I HOPE YORE **NOT**... FOR DRIFTER'S SAKE!

NOPE... I AIN'T EVER FOR-GETTIN' SHERIFF DAN PARSONS! AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT **HE** DON'T NEVER FORGET DRIFTER HOGAN!

Stan Lee
DOUG WILDEY

DRIFTER HOGAN TRIED HIS FIRST JAIL-BREAK AFTER SERVING ONLY TWO WEEKS...

NOW'S MUH CHANCE!

BUT THE GUARDS AT THE COUNTY JAIL HAD SEEN MEN LIKE DRIFTER BEFORE... AND WERE WISE TO ALL HIS TRICKS!

COME BACK, YUH FOOL!

OWW! MUH LEG!

FOR HIS FIRST BREAK-OUT ATTEMPT, THREE YEARS WERE ADDED TO HIS TERM...

AUGUST

EXACTLY TWO MONTHS LATER, ON A CHILL OCTOBER EVENING...

AND SO, ANOTHER THREE YEARS WERE ADDED TO HIS TERM...

DON'T MAKE ANOTHER MOVE, HOMBRE!

IT WASN'T UNTIL DRIFTER HOGAN WAS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, WHEN THE WARDEN SAID TO HIM...

DRIFTER, YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR THIRTEEN YEARS AND YORE AS MEAN NOW AS THE DAY YUH FIRST CAME HERE! BUT IT'S MUH DUTY TO SET YUH FREE TODAY... AND I FEEL SORRY FOR THE PEOPLE YUH'LL BE MEETIN'!

SAVE YORE PITY FOR JUST **ONE** OF 'EM, WARDEN! A CERTAIN BADGE-TOTER NAME OF PARSONS!

FOR THIRTEEN LONG YEARS DRIFTER HOGAN HAD NURSED A BURNING HATRED FOR SHERIFF DAN PARSONS, AND IT WAS LIKE A BOILING CAULDRON INSIDE OF HIM! AND NOW... HE WAS FINALLY **FREE!**

I RECKON I KNOW WHAT I GOTTA DO NOW!

AND WHAT OF DAN PARSONS? HE WAS THIRTEEN YEARS OLDER, TOO! AND HE HAD GROWN WEARY IN THE SERVICE OF THE LAW! TWO YEARS BEFORE, HE HAD TAKEN OFF HIS BADGE... AND NOW HE WAS NO LONGER THE SHERIFF...JUST A MIDDLE AGED, TIRED MAN, WITH GOOD MEMORIES BEHIND AND A PEACEFUL LIFE AHEAD!

HOWDY, DAN!

HOWDY, SHERIFF! NICE DAY TODAY!

MR. PARSONS! MR. PARSONS!

YOU GOTTA GIT OUTTA TOWN... **PRONTO!** I JUST HEERD TELL THAT **DRIFTER HOGAN** WAS LET OUT OF JAIL... AND HE'S **A'COMIN'** FOR YUH!

DRIFTER HOGAN? WHO...? OH, YES, NOW I REMEMBER! HE NEVER **DID** CHANGE THEN, DID HE?

WELL, IF HE'S COMIN', LET HIM COME! I NEVER WUZ ONE TO RUN AWAY FROM TROUBLE!

BUT YUH AIN'T AS **YOUNG** AS YUH WERE...AND YUH AIN'T DRAWED **A GUN** IN **YEARS!**

THANKS FOR WORRYIN' 'BOUT ME, TOM... BUT I RECKON I'LL JUST HAVETA TAKE MUH CHANCES!

IT...IT'S TOO LATE **NOW,** ANYWAY! LOOK! OVER YONDER... THAT RIDER... IT'S **HIM!** IT'S **DRIFTER HOGAN!**

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SLOWLY, CALMLY, WITH STEADY HANDS, DAN PARSONS BUCKLED ON A BORROWED GUN BELT AS DRIFTER HOGAN SAW HIM AND CAUTIOUSLY DISMOUNTED...

DAN PARSONS! I'D RECOGNIZE YUH **ANYWHERE**! I COME TO GUN YUH DOWN!

YOU WERE A FOOL YEARS AGO WHEN YUH WENT WRONG, DRIFTER... AND I SEE YORE **STILL** A FOOL! BUT HERE I AM! THE PLAY IS UP TO YOU!

YUH AIN'T GOT A CHANCE, PARSONS! YORE OLD NOW! AND ME... I BEEN PRACTICIN' MUH DRAW EVERY DAY IN PRISON... WITH STICKS, TWIGS, **ANYTHING**! SO TREMBLE, YUH ORNERY COYOTE!

I DON'T TREMBLE EASY, HOGAN!

THE CRUCIAL SECOND ARRIVED! HOGAN WAS ABOUT TO GO FOR HIS GUN, WHEN HE SAW, ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET, EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN TOWN, LINED UP... EACH GRIMLY HOLDING A GUN!

WHA-WHAT **IS** THIS??! YUH CAN'T DO THIS! THIS IS A FAIR FIGHT! YUH CAN'T INTERFERE!

WHO'S GONNA STOP US, YELLA BELLY? YORE YOUNGER THAN DAN PARSONS... THAT GIVES YUH AN EDGE! SO WE FIGGER TO GIVE **DAN** AN EDGE, TOO! WE WON'T INTERFERE WITH THE FIGHT... WE'RE JUST GONNA WATCH... IN OUR OWN WAY!

DRIFTER HOGAN STOOD MOTIONLESS FOR A FULL MINUTE... SWEAT ROLLING DOWN HIS BROW! THE MORE HE TRIED TO STOP HIS HAND FROM TREMBLING, THE MORE IT SHOOK! WHEREVER HE LOOKED, A COLT WAS AIMED STRAIGHT AT HIM!

BUT DRIFTER HOGAN CRACKED!! HIS SHAKING FINGERS REACHED FOR HIS GUN BELT AND UNBUCKLED IT... DROPPING IT TO THE GROUND! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE KNEW **FEAR**! RAW, STARK, BITING **FEAR**... AND HE WASN'T MAN ENOUGH TO **FACE** IT!

NO NEED FOR YUH TO TREMBLE, HOMBRE! THEY WON'T INTERFERE! YUH CAN DRAW AGIN' ME WHENEVER YORE READY!

I... I AIN'T DRAWIN'...

THE COWED CHALLENGER TURNED SLOWLY ON HIS HEEL AND WALKED TOWARD HIS HORSE! NOT A WORD WAS SAID... NONE WAS NEEDED! THE SHOWDOWN HAD ENDED! DAN PARSONS HAD WON! THE ENTIRE TOWN HAD WON! A TOWN THAT HADN'T FORGOTTEN THE MAN WHO HAD KEPT LAW AND ORDER FOR SO MANY YEARS! THE MAN WHO STOOD WITH STEADY HANDS... BUT WITH TEARS... TEARS OF GRATITUDE WELLING UP IN HIS EYES...

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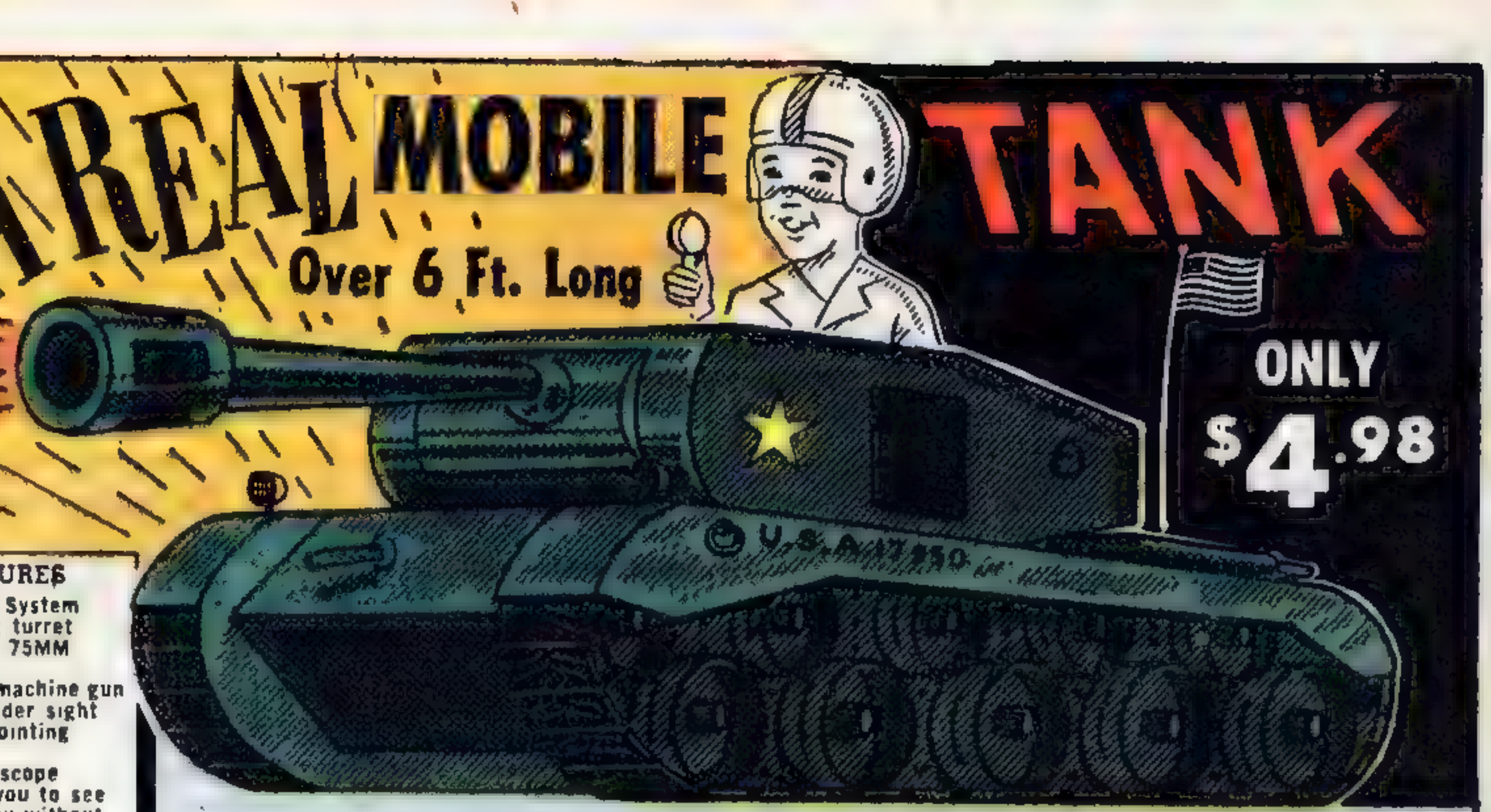

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"Why...they're both empty!" he said, astonished.

Jeb grinned. "Couple of bear got in my way last night. Had to shoot my way through. Used up every slug."

"Well, you've got nerve," Edger admitted. He walked to Jeb's horse, removed the old hunting shotgun from the saddle holster, broke it. "Birdshot," he grunted. Jeb stared at him curiously, but he said nothing. He didn't want Jeb to know that he'd lost one of his own guns the previous night, that the same bears who had held up Jeb had taken most of his own ammunition. He had just three slugs left in his remaining gun. He stowed the hog-legs in his saddle bag, transferred the shotgun to his own empty saddle holster. Then he reholstered the gun he'd drawn on Jeb.

"Slap saddle," he said briefly. "We're goin' back . . . now." He kept looking at Jeb as the youth followed his order and mounted. A tough time was coming. Tonight. Between the two of them and Highrock was the space of a night, and sleep. He'd handcuff Jeb to him, he knew, but that wouldn't keep Jeb from snatching his remaining gun, forcing him to remove the handcuffs after he'd wakened and then running out for good. For Walt Edger, sleep would be a menace.

Sheriff Edger kept behind Jeb for the rest of the day. But the uneasiness of his mind did not abate. He had had little sleep in any case and he was a good deal older than Jeb. Besides, he knew, Jeb had a desperate reason to stay awake and try to escape . . . a hostile jury. Because of that jury and his fright of it, he'd even faced a Sheriff, with both guns empty.

The day lengthened into evening and the night came on, clear, cold and full of stars. Between the two riders and Highrock was nothing but almost trackless space, broken here and there by buttes, tumbled and shattered volcanic rocks and the dully glittering bed of the plain.

At midnight, Edger was forced to halt, since the horses were almost staggering. He tethered them, after having Jeb water them in a tiny arroyo, then snapped the cuffs on Jeb and himself. They lay down in the shelter of a high, over-hanging rock. Jeb was silent. Edger tried

to keep awake as the hours wore on. He shifted his body until his holstered gun lay under him. That way, he knew, it would be difficult for Jeb to snatch. Presently, despite all he could do to stay awake, his head began to nod. And Sheriff Walt Edger slept deeply.

"Sheriff!" The word, sharply spoken, woke him suddenly to the light of early dawn. Jeb was tugging at the handcuffs, pointing. "Bears! Two of 'em!" he said excitedly. Edger saw them bounding toward them. The first thought he had was of escaping on the horses, but he abandoned the idea. Bears frightened horses to the point of frenzy. No, there was nothing he could do but shoot it out. Unlocking the handcuffs, he drew his gun, took careful aim and fired. "Missed," he muttered, at the second shot, and fired again. He didn't see Jeb reaching quietly behind him, picking something up from the ground. The last shot caught the leading bear, which bucked and staggered, but came on. Then Jeb jumped.

He reached the Sheriff's horse in a single bound, pulled out the shotgun and half-turned toward Edger. Edger blanched, but his jaw dropped as Jeb rammed something down the barrels of the shotgun, whipped it to his shoulder and fired point blank at one of the bears. An instant later, he fired again. Edger stared in wonder as the bears stopped dead in their tracks, rolled over once or twice, then turned and lit out back the way they'd come.

"Never knew you could stop bear with birdshot!" Edger said, grimly.

"Wasn't only birdshot," Jeb said, grinning, pointing to the ground. "Mostly alkali and rock-salt! I poured some down the barrels and the birdshot blew it under their hides, made 'em itch. Itchin' bears got no appetite for anything except scratchin'."

Edger returned the grin. "Reckon we won't need handcuffs now, Jeb," he said. "The jury's bound to let you off easy when they hear you had a chance to escape, but didn't take it, and saved my life in the bargain! And I reckon they'll see a clever lad like you gets a job!"

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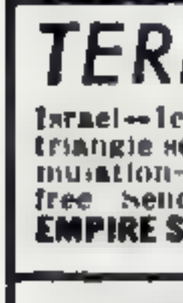

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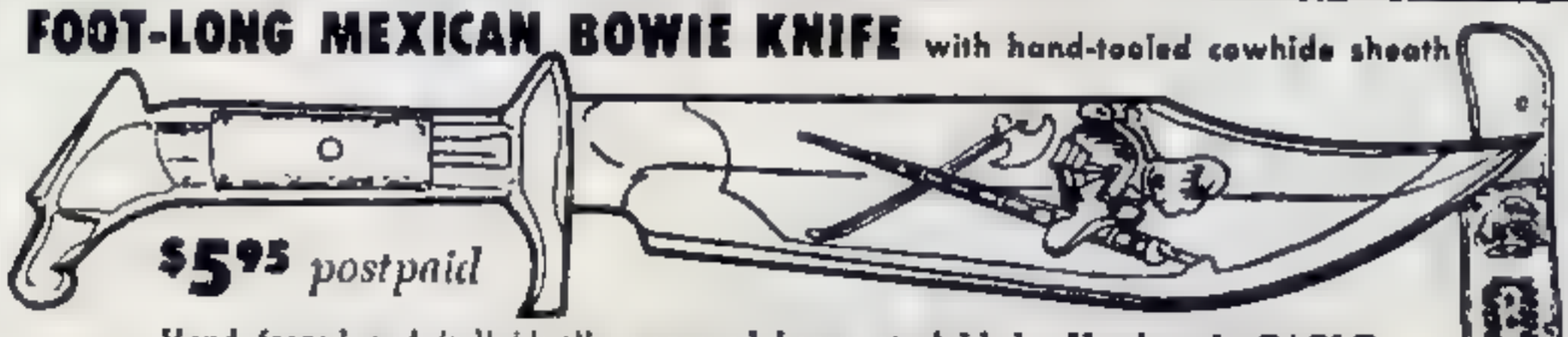

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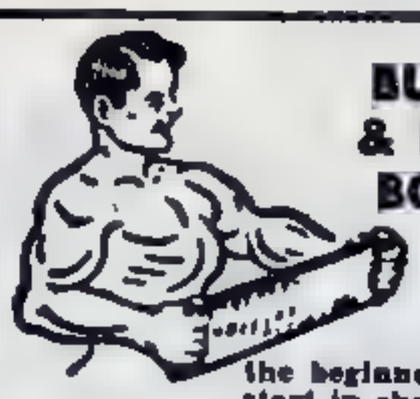

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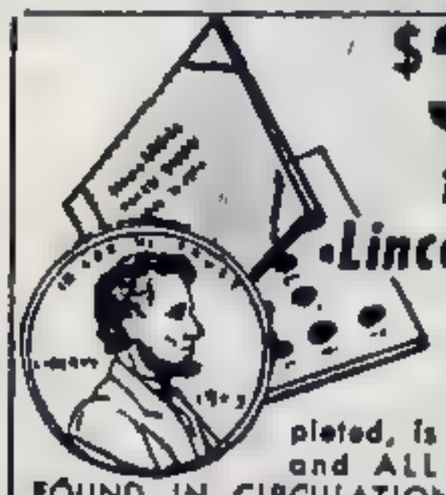

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FALCON, YOU KNOW MY RULE ABOUT WEARIN' GUNS IN DODGE!

YORE RIGHT, EARP! I SURE DO KNOW IT!

AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT ALL THESE OTHER RANNIES OBEY IT! IT'S REAL SMART OF 'EM! YES SIR-- REAL SMART!

FALCON IS GOADING THE MARSHAL!

IF EVER I SAW A HOMBRE SPOILIN' FOR A FIGHT, IT'S FALCON JONES!!!

WHAT'LL THE MARSHAL DO? HE'S NO MATCH FOR FALCON ON THE DRAW— BUT HE CAN'T CRAWFISH OUT!

FALCON, YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE! YOU'RE NO EXCEPTION! I WANT YOUR GUNS, TOO!

SURE, EARP, I DON'T BLAME YOU! YORE JUST DOIN' YORE JOB, THAT'S ALL! I ADMIRE YUH FOR IT! YES SIR! I SHORE ADMIRE YUH!

BUT THERE'S JUST ONE LITTLE HITCH! THE ONLY WAY YUH'LL GET THESE IRONS, LAWMAN-- IS BY TAKIN' EM FROM ME!

LOOK OUT, BOYS! HERE IT COMES!

ALL RIGHT, FALCON -- IF *THAT'S* HOW YUH WANT IT!

THAT'S *EXACTLY* HOW I WANT IT, MISTER! BUT AFTER I FINISH *YOU* OFF, DODGE CITY WILL BE EATIN' OUTTA MUH HAND!

I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AGAINST FALCON WITH FISTS THAN IN A GUN DUEL, SO I HURLED MYSELF AT HIM, HOPING TO CATCH HIM BY SURPRISE!

I TAKE A LOT OF FINISHIN', FALCON!

BUT BEFORE I COULD CLOSE IN, HIS GUN WAS ALREADY IN HIS HAND! IT STOPPED ME COLD IN MY TRACKS! IT WAS EASILY THE FASTEST DRAW I'D EVER SEEN -- *TWICE* AS FAST AS *I* COULD DRAW!

SORRY, EARP! WE'RE GONNA DO THIS *MY* WAY!

THEN I *KNEW* THERE WAS NO WAY OUT! I *HAD* TO DRAW AGAINST HIM! AND SO...

YOU WIN, FALCON! YOU'LL *GET* YOUR GUN-FIGHT! BUT LET'S DO IT IN THE STREET! NO NEED FOR ANY INNOCENT PEOPLE TO BE SHOT IN HERE!

SURE, EARP -- WHATEVER YUH SAY!

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BUT YOU DON'T HAVETA WORRY NONE ABOUT ANY INNOCENT PEOPLE GETTIN' HURT! NOT TILL *AFTER* I TAKE CARE OF *YOU!*

HAW HAW!

WE TOOK OUR PLACES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET-- IN EVERY DOORWAY AND BEHIND EVERY WINDOW I SAW A FAMILIAR FACE-- ALL WERE WHITE, TENSE, WORRIED---

EARP, IF YUH WANNA BE SMART, YUH DON'T *HAVE* TO FIGHT ME! JUST TAKE OFF YORE BADGE AND RIDE OUTTA TOWN! IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO BE A LIVE COWARD THAN A DEAD MARSHAL!

I KNEW I COULDN'T LEAVE MY TOWN TO THE TENDER MERCIES OF A HEARTLESS GUNMAN LIKE FALCON! NO MATTER *WHAT* THE COST, I HAD TO DRAW AGAINST HIM-- AND, SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, I HAD TO *BEAT* HIM!

FALCON, THIS MAY BE JUST A TIN STAR TO YOU, BUT NOTHING ON EARTH WILL MAKE ME TAKE IT OFF WHILE I STILL LIVE!

THAT'S A MIGHTY PURTY SPEECH, EARP--- BUT YOU WON'T BE LIVIN' MUCH LONGER! I'M *THRU* WITH TALKIN'! TURN TAIL-- OR

DRAW!

STORE

I'M THRU TALKIN' ALSO! DROP THOSE GUNS--- OR DRAW!

THIS WAS THE SECOND-- I KNEW IT-- I COULD FEEL IT--- AND I WASN'T WRONG! MY WHOLE LIFE HUNG IN THE BALANCE AS I HEARD THE FATEFUL WORDS---

SLAP LEATHER!

MY DRAW WAS FAST--- FAST AS IT HAD *EVER* BEEN--- BUT I KNEW IT WASN'T. NEARLY FAST ENOUGH FOR FALCON! STILL, I *HAD* TO GO THRU WITH IT!

HA! BEAT YUH!

I SAW HIS FINGER TIGHTEN ON THE TRIGGER, BUT I DIDN'T STOP! WITH DISASTER STARING ME IN THE FACE, I COMPLETED MY OWN DRAW!

YUH FOOL! CAN'T YUH SEE I **BEAT** YUH! WHAT ARE YUH DRAWIN' FOR??!!

I HEARD THE SHOT-- FELT THE BULLET BLAST THRU MY SLEEVE-- AND THEN MY OWN BUNTLINE SPOKE ONCE -- SHARPLY, UNERRINGLY!

WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED, FALCON WAS DISARMED! I HAD SHOT HIS COLT RIGHT OUT OF HIS HAND! AS FOR ME-- I HAD A TORN SHIRT SLEEVE, AND AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE TO SETTLE FALCON--- FOR GOOD!

AND SETTLE HIM I DID--- **MY** WAY!

I SUSPECTED THAT YOU'D FAIL WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN, FALCON! YOU WERE SO USED TO HAVING YOUR VICTORIES **HANDED** TO YOU BY HOMBRES WHO WERE STRUCK NUMB WITH FEAR, THAT YOU GOT UNNERVED AT SEEING A MAN DRAW SLOW AND EASY AND STEADY! IT MADE YOU PULL YOUR SHOT!

IT TAKES **MORE** THAN SPEED TO WIN A FIGHT, FALCON! IT TAKES COURAGE! AND YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE IT WHEN YOU NEEDED IT MOST!

MINUTES LATER I WATCHED THE DEFEATED GUNFIGHTER RIDE OUT OF DODGE, AND I KNEW HIS PUNISHMENT HAD BEEN JUST! HE WOULD NEVER AGAIN DARE TO FIGHT A GUN DUEL--- FOR THE CONCEIT HE NEEDED, THE CONCEIT **ALL** BULLIES NEED, HAD BEEN BEATEN OUT OF HIM--- FOREVER!

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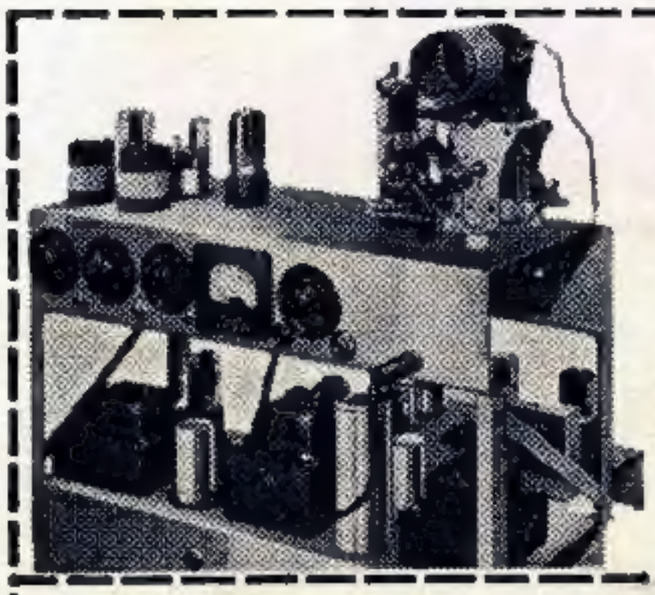

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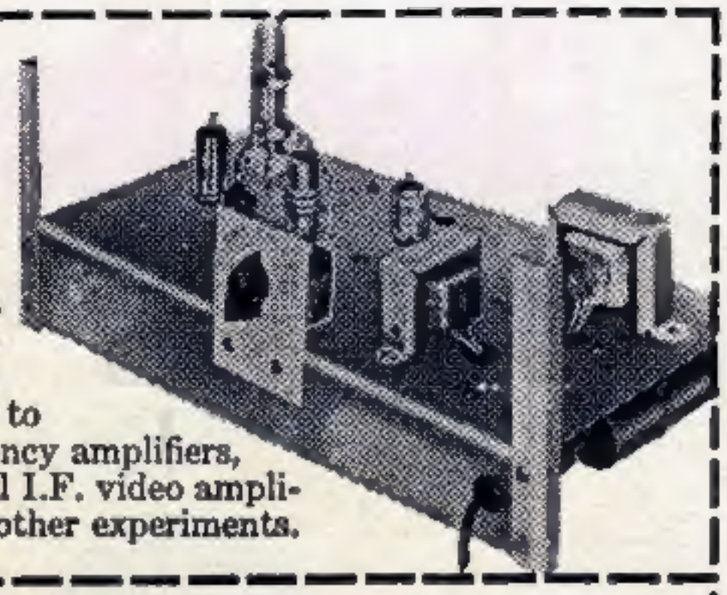

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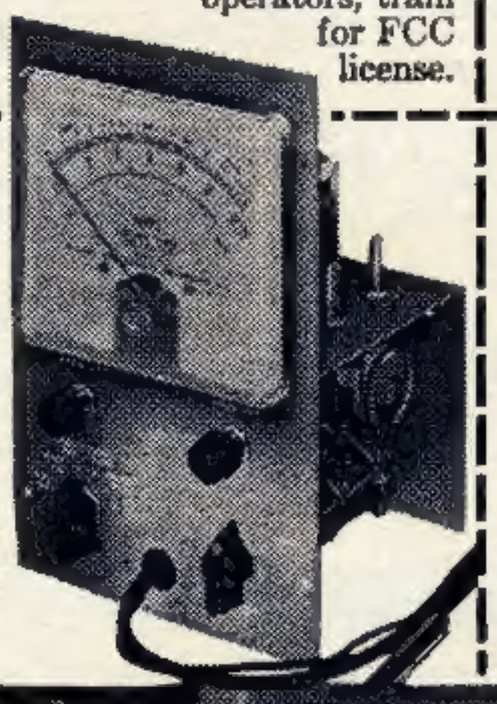

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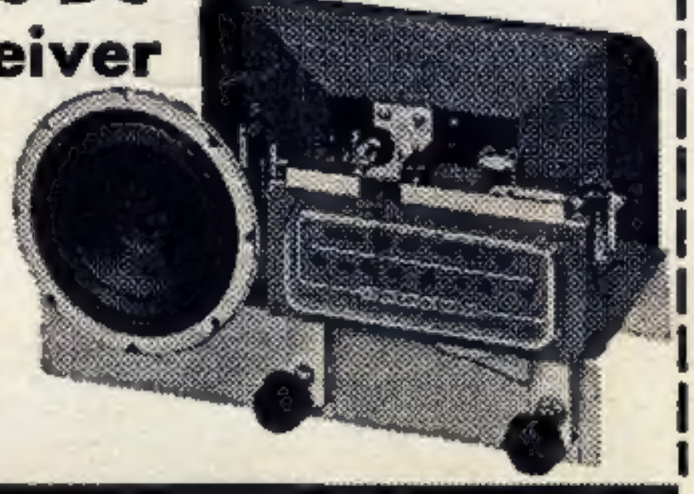

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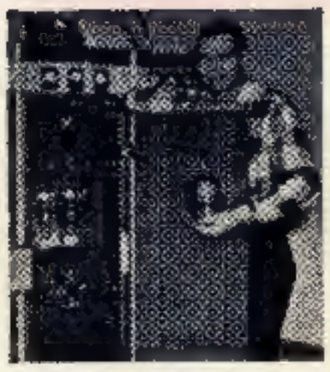

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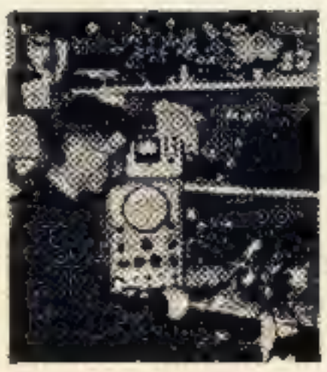

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